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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

Large ordnance and ammunition depot of the Ministry of State Security is located in Fort SLUMENTEC (R 55/L 08) on al. Pulayska, a road leading south from WARSAW (see Annex). Teapons and ammunition are stored in the fort's casemats and

- in a new building built in the fort area by the Construction Department of the linistry of State Security in 1948. A Soviet colonel we in charge of the depot until April 1947 when it was taken over by a Polish colonel, who was assisted by an MVD Lajor.
- Details from ORESLAU (P 82/C 41), DANZIG (1 55/J 42), KRAKOW (1 51/Z 24), LODZ (1 52/O 93) and other towns picked up armunition at the depot.
- The following material w.s stored in the denot:

a. In the fort casemats:

About 5,000 German rifles, Model 98 2,000 to 3,000 Italian rifles 2,000 to 4,000 French rifles 300 to 400 rifles with telescopic sight 2,000 German pistols Pistols of various types 200 to 300 Czech machine guns 150 German machine gins, models 38 and 42 Geveral million rounds of rifle ammunition

The arms were being maintained in an ordnance shop

In the new storage building:

About 5,000 machine gurs
About 2,000 German rifles Armunition for infantry weapons and mortars Hand grerades The two of tures railroad earloads of Coviet infamiry

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5. The depot was guarded by KB" personnel and sometimes by Militia (MO).

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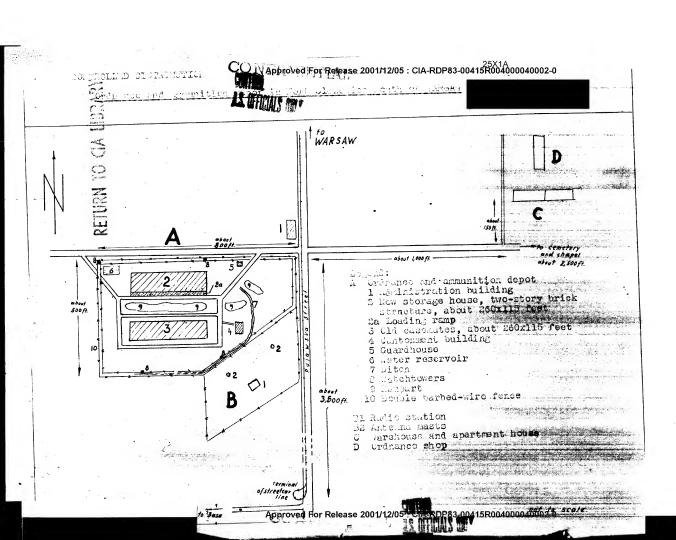
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The report apparently refers to the Central Ordrance Depot of the Ministry of State Security, which supplies quasimilitary units under the ministry.

appear generally credible, except for the amounts of arms and ammunition, which must be viewed with reservations.

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